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WHEN SAM BARD heard that the Postoffice Department no longer required his services, Sam was persuaded that there was a mistake. Some one had blundered. He felt that he was to be assigned to that noble army of martyrs who point the postal finger at an individual named Jewell and exclaim, "Thou art the man!" The student of English poetry will recall that Gray had the Samuel in his mind's eye when he penned that thrilling ode on the stoppage of the Welsh minstrel's pipes by Ed. L. M. Knowing all this, the Georgia Ed. and P. M. presented himself before the President—

"Lose his beard and hoary hair,
Stream'd like a meteor to the troubled air,"
And immediately addressed the head of the Family in these words:

"Ruin'd the ruthless king
Confid'd on thy banners wait;
The fann'd by conquest's crimson wing,
They mock the air with idle state."

"Sammy," said the President, "you're drunk; I've been there myself and know all about it. What do you want?"

"Want, want," said the Bard of Atlanta, "Man want but little here below but wants that little long; you can't stay in beyond this term and I think I ought to stay with you Jewell, whose heart is as hard as a Connecticut nutmeg grater, has turned me out of office."

"Samuel," said the President, "you go to your boy and put your feet in warm water and wrap a wet towel around your head, take a dose of valerianate of ammonia, say your prayers and go to bed—that's the sort of man I am—and I'll think over this matter." And Sam said, "Bless you and your wife, your interesting children, your man servants and maid servants, your ox, Gen. Babcock and the stranger without your gates who can't get in, 'tho' some'er much he may want to."—*Wash. Capital.*

OFFICE—Major Horthkiss, of Stanton, is reported to have made a capital speech not long since. He said to his people in Virginia: "If you would all take the same interest in developing the resources of your country that you take in hunting public offices for yourselves or friends, you would soon have one of the first and best States in the Union." What a splendid speech this was; and so true. Officers? Your true Virginian, was he ever known to refuse an office? If the President were to send a special messenger to any man in the State, and say he had just appointed him to an office with a salary of \$10,000, and he hoped he would not distress him by declining it, how many of us would refuse? And yet it would be a poor thing. With all its temptations and the certainty we could only keep it for a few years, it would be a very poor thing. But not only the \$10,000 offices are desired. Why, if earnestly entreated to accept a \$1,000 office, could we find it in our hearts to decline? And here is this great State of ours; great in nearly everything that makes a State—in climate and all natural resources, in men and women, in education and refinement, in morals and religion; we are letting this great State suffer from debt, suffer because its mines are not worked, because its fields are not tilled, because its hills are not covered with millions of sheep and oxen! Still there is improvement. When we think of all this State has passed through, its recuperative energies are wonderful. But let us one rest satisfied. Let our decline being made constables or custom house officers; let us do our work and develop our resources, fearing God and hating evil.—*Southern Churchman.*

"CHARGE IT."—A simple little sentence is this, to be sure, and yet it may be considered one of the most insidious enemies with which people have to deal. It is very pleasant to have all the little commodities offered for sale in the market, and it is hard to deny one's self of the same when they can be obtained by saying "charge it." But this habit of getting articles, however small the charge may be, without paying for them, keeps one's funds in a low state most of the time.

"I have no money to-day, but should like the article very much."—This is the gentlemanly clerk, "Never mind," says the gentlemanly clerk, "you are good for it."

"Well, I will take it, and you may charge it."

And so it is that little accounts are opened at one place and another until the young man is surprised at his liabilities.

In many cases, if the cash were required, the purchase would not be made, even had the person the money by him, but to some, getting an article charged does not seem like parting with an equivalent.

Still, when pay-day comes, as always it does, this delusion vanishes, and a feeling is experienced of parting with money and receiving nothing in return.

One of Whittier's most charming poems, "School Days," is devoted to showing the recollections of a brown-eyed New England girl at having spelled down

—the little boy
Her childish favor singled

"I'm sorry that I spelt the word,
I hate to go above you,
Because"—the brown eyes lower fell—
"Because, you see, I love you."

Still memory to a gray-haired man
That sweet child face is showing;
Dear girl, the grasses on her grave
Have forty years been growing.

He likes to learn in life's hard school
How few who pass above him
Lament the triumph and his loss
Like her—because they love him.

At the banquet at Lexington on Monday the following toast was drunk:

"The State of South Carolina"—Never will Massachusetts forget the proud response of South Carolina the very night she heard the war note from Lexington. Governor Chamberlain may veto everything he wishes, but he must not veto our earnest respect for a voice from the palmetto State to the pine, Governor Chamberlain, who responded, was received with much applause, as were also his sentiments of earnest desire for the complete and early restoration of true fraternal feelings between the two Commonwealths.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
TAKE
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

Liver Regulator,
FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, STOMACH AND SPLEEN.

It is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

for Constipation, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, despondency, gloom and forebodings of evil, all of which are the offspring of a diseased Liver.

If you feel Dull, Drowsy, Debilitated, have frequent Headache, Mouth Tastes badly, poor Appetite, and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as the Liver Regulator, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, weakness and emaciation will ensue.

Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIAL FEVER, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, RESPLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

"I have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in my life."—H. Hamer, St. Louis, Mo.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.
"Occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

Governor of Alabama.
"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medicinal science."—Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—H. F. Thigpen.

President of City Bank.
"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.

Druggist.
"We have been acquainted with Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty years, and know it to be the best Liver Regulator offered to the public."—M. R. Lyon and H. L. Lytle, Baltimore, Md.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c.,

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is a faultless family medicine. Does not disarrange the system. Is sure to cure it taken regularly. Is no drastic violent medicine. Does not interfere with business. Is no intoxicating beverage. Contains the simplest and best remedies.

Buy no powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constipated, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which **SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR** is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for 40 years, and hundreds of the good and great men of this and of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

The Clergy.
"My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev. J. R. Fulder, Perry, Ga.

Ladies' Endorsement.
"I have given your medicines thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—Ellen Meacham, Chatahochee, Fla.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street.
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SPRING TRADE, 1875.
W. B. WADDEY,
74 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
BOOTS AND SHOES
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Large and superior stock of
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

which have been selected with great care and especially for my trade, and which can therefore be offered with a certainty of satisfying all who may purchase as to quality of material, style of finish and price.

On hand a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE,
which will be sold at prices that will compete with Northern houses and superior in quality.

Great care has been bestowed upon the selection of my stock, and purchasers may rely upon getting goods of a superior quality.

Liberal terms will be made to the trade, and orders from the country solicited, with a guarantee of satisfaction.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.
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FISH DEALERS.

JAMES E. MCGRAW,
Dealer in Fresh and Salted
Potomac Shad & Herrings,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

I am prepared to fill orders for all varieties of FRESH and SALT POTOMAC FISH at lowest market rates.

Orders accompanied by cash, or good reference, will be promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

mh 18-3m JAS. E. MCGRAW.
C O P A R T N E R S H I P .

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and firm of
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
for the purpose of conducting a business in
POTOMAC FISH AND SALT FISH BUSINESS.

In all its branches, at the old stand of W. A. Johnson, Fish wharf, and all orders entrusted to them will receive their special attention.

Their well known reputation in the above business is well known to all customers, who may depend on getting what they order.

W. A. JOHNSON.
W. JAVINS.
W. H. SMITH.
G. E. PRIOR.

mh 18-3m
SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

BOOTS & SHOES.

We, the undersigned, respectfully solicit your examination of our

NEWSRING AND SUMMER STOCK

before you spend a dollar elsewhere in our line, and earnestly believe if you will remember this invitation and call and see us, it will be money in your pockets and good to us on your feet.

W. B. WADDEY,
71 KING STREET.

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HUWEY PATENT LEATHER TIP SHOES.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHILDREN. There is nothing in the market that equals them for style, comfort and durability. They will not wear through the upper at the toe. One trial will prove this to your entire satisfaction.

W. B. WADDEY, 71 King st., Alexandria, Virginia.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TWEEDS, &c.

April 10th, 1875—Now opening a full line of the above goods, in great variety, and very cheap.

D. F. BRASHEAR, 100 King street, Alexandria.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Allcock's Potent Pastors, Nichols' Elixir of Bark and Iron, Vinton's Mow, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Jayne's Alternative, and Lindsay's Blood Searcher, received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—Extra Early Peas, Early May Peas, Champion of England Peas, Blue Imperial Peas, Tom Thumb Peas and McLean's Little Gem Peas, received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO.

BOYS' CASSIMERES! BOYS' CASSIMERES! A large stock, especially for boys' wear, very cheap, just received at

D. F. WITMER CO'S.

ROBERT YOUNGER'S SCOTCH ALE and Bass & Co's. English Ale and Stout, just received and for sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 100 and 110 King street.

FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

FERTILIZERS.
TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.
EXCELLENZA SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.
I am now in receipt of a supply of this fine Phosphate, which I can recommend with confidence to agriculturists, having sold it for several years without a single complaint of its action.
PRICE \$50 PER 2000 LBS.
THOS. PERRY,
NO. 17 KING STREET.
ap 8-2m

CLARKE'S AMMONIATED Dissolved Bone.
I have taken the agency of this valuable Super Phosphate, which has been used for several seasons in the adjoining counties of Fairfax and Loudoun, giving entire satisfaction in every case, and comparing favorably with the best articles in the market.
See the following analysis, by Doctor R. H. Stabler, of Alexandria, who states that it is a perfectly pure article:

ANALYSIS.

Water..... 25.25
Organic matter, containing a trace of Ammonia..... 40.75
Ash or inorganic matter..... 34.00

100.00

ANALYSIS OF ASH.

Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 27.82
Sulphuric Acid..... 5.74
Sand..... 0.44

34.00

[Signed] R. H. STABLER, Chemist.
March 22, 1875.

No Super Phosphate can be made without aid of water, and those which do not show this feature has it dried out in most cases by the admixture of heavy impure matter of no use to the farmer. PRICE \$45 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.

THOMAS PERRY,
NO. 17 KING STREET.
ap 8-2m

Ground Plaster.
Fine Ground Blue Windsor Plaster.
200 lbs. Fine Ground Windsor Plaster, Manufactured by Herbert Bryant, Alexandria, Va.

I am now ready to fill orders for the BEST QUALITY BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, either in bulk, bags or barrels, at lowest market rates.

HERBERT BRYANT,
jan 27-3m NO. 25 KING STREET.

BRYANT'S BONE DUST.
PURE BONE DUST
200 lbs. Fine Ground Raw Bone, Manufactured by Herbert Bryant, Alexandria, Va.

I am grinding at my Mill a FINE ARTICLE OF BONE DUST.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

HERBERT BRYANT
jan 27-3m NO. 25 KING STREET.

FERTILIZERS! FERTILIZERS!
OBERLIN'S A. GUANO, \$60.
OBERLIN'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE, \$50.
MANHATTAN PHOSPHATIC BLOOD GUANO, \$50.
EUREKA GUANO, \$50.
GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35. For sale by

HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents,
mh 2 No. 2 Prince st., Alexandria, Va.

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,
Dealer in
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
No. 41 corner Queen and Pitt streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

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WM. F. BROOKES,
DEALER IN
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
147 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the selection of
TEAS, COFFEES AND FAMILY FLOUR.
Jy 10-tf

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building),
Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-tf

G. W. RAMSAY,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER!
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

FANCY GOODS.
C. C. BERRY,
DEALER IN
FANCY GOODS & NOTIONS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Comprising the largest and BEST SELECTED STOCK in the city, at the lowest possible prices, consisting in part of Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Hosiery, Corsets, Zephyr Worsteds, Knitting Cotton, Embroideries, Jewelry, Laces of all styles and patterns, Kid Gloves, 1 button \$1.25, 2 buttons \$1.25, in Spring shades; Buttons of every description. Veilings of all kinds and colors, Linen and Lace Collars, a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Ties in Silk and Lace, and Parasols and Sun Umbrellas—just received. Call and examine at
ap 15

FERGUSON'S NEW SPRING GOODS.
HOSIERY—A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's regular made Hose, in plain and stripes. Also a large stock of cheap Hosiery, in white and colored—all at very low prices.
LADIES' COLLARS and CUFFS, in white and black and white checks and striped; new styles.
RUCHES! RUCHES! at 6 cents.
FANS! FANS! FANS! Buy now and save money.
DRESS BUTTONS—The largest stock in the city, consisting of Jet, Steel, Pearl, Smoked Pearl, Silver, Shell, Silk, Bombazine, and a great many other styles.
Hamburg and Crochet Edgings cheaper than ever; good Pocketbooks at 25 cents.
Call and examine our stock of New Goods.
FERGUSON & BRO.,
96 King street.
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Lockwood, Huffy & Taylor,
933 Pennsylvania Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DOLLAR CORSET

IN THE CITY.

Dress Makers recommend it as being the best Corset to fit a dress over, because it is cut in such a manner that the front and back seams fit like seams to a dress.

It is superior to any other Corset now in use, because its peculiar style of cutting gives sufficient fullness at the bottom, without folding at the top; gradually and closely fitting to, and over the hips, is longer front and back than ordinary Corsets, and in fact is the only Corset cut in this form.

In addition to the DOLLAR CORSET will be found a large assortment of our own making at the following prices—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

HOSIERY,
FOR LADIES, CHILDREN and INFANTS.

Our stock of Hosiery is large and well assorted in qualities, styles and prices.

For children you can find the half, three-quarter and extra long Hose in English, French and American manufacture, Brown and White Balbriggan, Brown and White Lisle Thread, China and Pearl Silk. Particular attention is called to a new stock of Children's Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose, just received.

For ladies—an elegant assortment in Balbriggan, Lisle Thread, Silk, Merino and Fancy Hose.

Under Vests and Drawers,
For Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants, in high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, with Drawers to match in all sizes.

Hand-made Worsted Work.

In this department can be found Infants' Socks, Mittens, Shirts, Sacques, Over Drawers, in white and colored, of the newest styles.

Every lady should examine our stock of the above mentioned goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Washington, Nov 3-6m

INSTANTANEOUS STAMPING
AT THE
STAMPING DEPARTMENT
OF
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
and Hair Goods Manufactory.

Material stamped in a few seconds. Retail at wholesale prices. 2c per yard for stamping galloose; 5c per yard for any pattern not exceeding 6 inches. Encourage home enterprise. Over 1500 designs, with daily additions of our own manufacture. Stamped Band and Sleeve given for every 25 cents' worth of stamping done here.

CHAS. W. GREEN,
75 King street.

HAIRWARE. CUTLERY
GARDEN TOOLS, &c.,
At 88 King, on the corner of Royal st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

The subscribers are receiving a full supply of goods in their line for the Spring trade, which they invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of your patronage. Orders will receive prompt attention.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
mh 30 88 King street, corner Royal.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENDING HAIR BY MAIL.

The rates are as follows: One cent per ounce or fraction thereof, and limited to four pounds per package, and must be so wrapped as to allow examination of contents. Any writing other than the address will subject the whole package to letter rates.

Ladies, save your COMBS, and have them made into Brads, Pins, Ornaments, &c., at

FERGUSON & BRO'S Hair Depot,
96 King street.

NOTICE! I am this day in receipt of my third lot of **LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS**; also a large supply of **GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS** from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Bro., of New York. Call and examine Seeds; all fresh and genuine.

W. F. CREIGHTON,
mh 4 85 King street.

CARPETS! CARPETS!
FROM COMMON TO HIGHEST GRADES.

Received by to-day's steamer a very handsome line of the above, which will be sold cheap.

D. F. WITMER CO.
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DOG KID GAUNTLETS.
UPDEGRAFF & SON'S
CELEBRATED DOG KID GAUNTLETS,
in Black and Colored,
just received at
ap 5

C. C. BERRY'S
SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, SCOOPS, TRACES, RAKES, &c., FOR FARMERS, GSE.—We have on hand a large stock, which were bought at low figures, to which we invite special attention. Come and see at 88 King st., corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
mh 30

JEANS, DRAWERS and DRESS SHIRTS,
ready made and made to order, at